

# ROSE IN ALL-DAY CLASH WITH BECKER COUNSEL



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## MELLEN TELLS WHOLE STORY OF LOOTING OF NEW HAVEN BY WALL STREET INSIDERS

At Midnight Conference He Reveals All and Will Repeat It on Witness Stand.

FOLK WINS HOT FIGHT.

Forces Attorney-General to Back Down and Permit Road Official to Testify.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—At a conference lasting from midnight until 3 A. M. to-day, Charles S. Mellen told the inside story of the New Haven Railroad's high finance to Joseph W. Folk, chief counsel of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who is conducting the inquiry into the financial operations of the New Haven and the Hartford Company.

"Further than that I examined Mr. Mellen until nearly dawn to-day, I can say nothing," Folk said. "He told me the whole story and he will tell it on the stand to-morrow."

This means that Mellen has revealed the methods by which the road was plundered of millions. Mellen will testify to-morrow before the Interstate Commerce Commission, notwithstanding earlier indications that the inquiry might be ended lest immunity be given witnesses. This was announced by Mr. Folk after a stirring conference with Attorney-General McReynolds.

Following adjournment of the hearing early in the day Mr. Folk and Interstate Commerce Commission General Chord went to the Attorney-General's office, where Senator Kern of Indiana and Senator Norris of Nebraska had preceded them. Within a few minutes Mr. McChord and Mr. Folk left the conference, showing evidence of excitement. Asked why he had left Mr. Folk replied: "The conduct of Mr. McReynolds was such that we did not care to remain."

Attorney-General McReynolds later admitted that he would make no further attempt to prevent the placing of Mellen on the witness stand. "The whole matter is within the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission, under a resolution of the Senate, and the Attorney-General is entirely content that it should determine and pursue whatever course it thought would best subserve the public interest," was McReynolds's statement.

Earlier in the day before Folk had won his fight to call Mellen, he issued a statement in which he said: "It is my present intention to put Mellen on the stand and examine him."

"It is not a question of immunity but of whether the truth shall be suppressed. Mellen as a witness

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## FIND GAMBLER PURCELL IS GUILTY OF MURDER

Informer Will Be Sentenced Next Wednesday to the Death Chair.

James Purcell, a gambler who made sensational charges against police officials and politicians before the Curran Committee and shortly thereafter shot and killed his twelve-year-old daughter in his home at No. 218 West Twenty-first street, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury before Judge Nott in the Court of General Sessions to-day. He was remanded to the Tombs and will be sentenced to death next Wednesday.

## PREACHER WHITE GETS SIX MONTHS FOR CHURCH RIOT

Is Given Limit for Interfering With Sunday Services at Calvary Baptist Church.

Bouck White, university man and ordained minister, who calls himself pastor of the Socialist Church and who started the riot in Calvary Baptist Church last Sunday, when he endeavored to debate with the Rev. Dr. Woolfkin, was sentenced to the Workhouse to-day for six months, the longest sentence Magistrate Campbell, in the West Side Court, could give.

The verdict staggered White. He recovered himself quickly, however, and walked steadily and with head held high out of court and to a cell, whence he will be transferred to Blackwell's Island.

The courtroom was crowded, as it was yesterday when he was arraigned and examined. There were many friends of White among the throng and none, apparently, had expected such a sentence. Great efforts had been made to gain leniency for White. Ministers and public men had called Magistrate Campbell on the telephone until at last he declined to respond. Magistrate Campbell prefaced his sentence by a few remarks which made White squirm. Said the Magistrate: "This is a peculiarly flagrant case. In my judgment, indictments for disorderly conduct and disturbing a religious meeting would be against this man. Instead of coming into court in a spirit of humility, confessing his fault and asking forgiveness, he is defiant and tries to justify his acts by foolish argument."

Magistrate Campbell sent only two of White's seven followers to the Workhouse. They were Milo H. Woolman who, Mr. Campbell said, was a professional malcontent, and Emanuel Lopez. He gave Woolman six months and Lopez ten days. He freed Mr. Woolman on probation for six months and made similar disposal of the cases of Donald Crocker, Charles C. Morrison, Robert H. Van Loan and Edward R. Ames.

## MEDIATION DELAYED; MEXICANS ARE LATE

Huerta Peace Delegates Stop Over in Havana—Reason Not Explained.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Consul Canada at Vera Cruz advised the State Department late to-day that the Huerta delegates who are to appear before the Mexican mediators conference are expected to arrive in Havana to-morrow. They will remain there for a few days before resuming their journey to Niagara Falls, Canada. The reason for the stay in Havana is not explained, but it means that the Huerta delegates will be unable to be present at Niagara Falls when the mediators convene next Monday.

Aristomenes's Tomb Found. ATHENS, Greece, May 12.—The tomb of Aristomenes, the celebrated Messenian hero of the second Spartan war in the seventh century before Christ, was discovered to-day at Rhodes by Italian excavators. Numerous antiquities were found in it.

## Funston's Regulars, Who Are on Outpost Duty Along Railroad to Guard Vera Cruz Waterworks



AMERICAN TROOPS GUARDING THE RAILROAD TO AMERICAN PRESSIA

NATIONAL LEAGUE										
AT CHICAGO—										
BROOKLYNS LOSE										
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHICAGO										
2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Batteries—Reulbach, Wagner, Schmutz and Fischer; Cheney and Bresnahan. Umpires—Rigler and Emslie.										

## DODGERS BEATEN BY CUBS IN FIRST OF WESTERN TRIP

Reulbach, Batted in Timely Fashion, Is Relieved Early by Wagner.

BROOKLYN.										
R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.					
Dalton, cf.	0	0	2	1	0					
Cutshaw, 2b.	0	1	0	3	1					
Daubert, 1b.	0	1	7	0	0					
Wheat, lf.	0	1	3	0	0					
Smith, 3b.	0	0	1	0	0					
Egan, ss.	0	1	3	0	0					
Fischer, c.	0	0	6	3	1					
Reulbach, p.	0	0	0	1	0					
Wagner, p.	0	0	0	0	0					
Schmutz, p.	0	0	0	0	0					
Riggert, p.	0	0	0	0	0					
Irwin, p.	0	1	0	0	0					
O'Mara, p.	0	0	0	0	0					
Totals	0	7	24	9	2					

Biggest batted for Reulbach in 5th. Irwin batted for Wagner in 8th. O'Mara ran for Irwin in 8th.

CHICAGO.

R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.					
Leach, cf.	0	1	2	0	0					
Goode, rf.	0	1	0	1	0					
Saier, 1b.	1	1	10	0	0					
Zimmerman, 3b.	0	0	0	1	0					
Williams, lf.	0	0	3	0	0					
Sweeney, 2b.	0	0	2	5	0					
Coridon, ss.	2	1	2	2	1					
Bresnahan, c.	1	2	7	1	0					
Cheney, p.	0	0	0	3	0					
Totals	6	5	27	12	1					

Summary: First Base on Balls—Off Reulbach, 4; by Wagner, 5. Struck Out—By Reulbach, 3; by Cheney, 1; by Wagner, 1; by Schmitt, 2. Left on Base—Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 6. Two-Base Hits—Daubert, Leach. Sacrifice Hit—Bresnahan. Stolen Base—Good. Double Plays—Coridon to Sweeney to Saier. Umpires—Rigler and Emslie. Attendance—3,000.

(Send to The Evening World.) CHICAGO, May 12.—Wilbert Robinson led his Dodgers into town to-day and tackled the Cubs in the first contest of the year this afternoon before a very ordinary sized crowd.

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## SAILING TO-DAY.

Tallman, Cardenas	12 M.
Maracalibo, Curacao	12 M.
Caronia, Liverpool	3 P. M.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.										
AT CINCINNATI.										
BOSTON—										
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CINCINNATI—										
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—James and Whaling and Ames and Clark. Umpires, Eason and Quigley.										
AT ST. LOUIS.										
PHILADELPHIA—										
0	0	0	1							
ST. LOUIS—										
0	0	0	3							
Batteries—Marshall and Kilmer, Dock and Snyder. Umpires—Orth and Hyron.										

AMERICAN LEAGUE.										
AT WASHINGTON.										
CHICAGO.										
3	0	3	1	0	0					
WASHINGTON.										
1	0	0	0	1						
Batteries—Russell and Kuhn; Shaw, Halla and Henry. Umpires, Connelly and Dineen.										
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.										
AT MONTREAL.										
PROVIDENCE.										
3	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	—	8	
MONTREAL.										
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	2	
Batteries—Maye and Kocher, Dale and Smith.										

## EX-CONSUL PUNCHED BY BRYAN'S SECRETARY

Jacob Connors, Who Lost His Job, Mixes It Up With Frank Bauskett When Ordered From Office.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Angered because he could not immediately see Secretary Bryan, Jacob Connors, dismissed as Consul at St. Petersburg, to-day engaged in a fist fight with Frank Bauskett, a private secretary for Bryan, in an ante-room just outside Bryan's office. Bauskett claimed Connors used a vile epithet and profane language, to which he objected. He ordered Connors out of the office and the fight started. Connors claimed Bauskett hit him first and he retaliated. Bauskett's nose was bruised and Connors' eye was marked.

## GAMES POSTPONED.

Wet grounds and cold weather caused a postponement to-day of the game at the Polo Grounds between the Highlanders and Detroit Tigers.

This afternoon's baseball game between the Brooklins and Pittsfield at Washington Park was postponed because of wet grounds and unfavorable weather.

PITTSBURGH, May 12.—The opening game of the first series between the Giants and Pirates, scheduled here this afternoon, was postponed on account of rain.

## 2,500 KILLED AND WOUNDED IN BATTLE BEFORE TAMPICO

Admiral Mayo Reports That Rebels Told Him They Would Take City To-Day, and He Expects Them to Succeed.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The fall of the rich oil city of Tampico, on the Panuco River, is expected to-day. The rebel forces, under the supreme command of Gen. Pablo Gonzales and Gen. Luis Caballero, have invested the city completely from the north and fierce fighting has been in progress for twenty-four hours, with deadly execution on both sides. More than 2,500 Federals and rebels are reported to have been killed and wounded.

The artillery duel, which went on all yesterday and until 9 o'clock last night, was resumed at midnight and continues with vigor. According to a radio report to the Navy Department from Admiral Mayo, commanding the American fleet off Tampico, the rebel leaders have declared they expect to complete the capture of the city to-day. Admiral Mayo reported that "the general impression seems to be that the expectations of the Constitutionals will be realized."

Apparently reliable information from the scene of the fighting is to the effect that the rebels at one time advanced their lines and temporarily occupied some of the Federal trenches with their advanced outposts.

Secretary Daniels to-day reiterated his determination not to utilize the naval forces at Tampico as a police guard to permit the resumption of operations in the oil district.

"We are not taking any one back to Tampico," said Secretary Daniels. "We have brought away all except those who have made up their minds not to leave."

## ASK FOR WARSHIPS TO GUARD OIL WELLS.

Repeated requests have been made by representatives of the oil interests to have American warships sent back up the Panuco River, so work could be resumed at the oil wells.

According to messages from Admiral Mayo, received late last night, the fighting has been bloody and the execution terrible. It is not believed the Federal garrison can hold out more than a few hours, and the news of the surrender of the city, after the all-night battle, is momentarily expected.

The capture of Tampico is one of the most important movements of the rebels, since it will give them an open seaport through which they believe the United States will permit them to import arms and ammunition now that the embargo has been restored along the Texas line.

Report reached the Navy Department to-day that the artillery duel between Constitutionals and Federals at Tampico had ceased late yesterday and that the results of the engagement were not known. The firing was renewed at midnight and continued with vigor all night.

The rebel attack, according to Admiral Mayo, has been determined. At 9:30 last night he wirelessed that the battle had been in progress all day and that it bade fair to continue all night, the rebel forces pouring a merciless rifle and artillery fire into

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## ROSE ADMITS LYING IN CLASH ON STAND WITH BECKER LAWYER

State's Star Witness, Under Fire All Day, Attempts to Explain the Discrepancies in His Testimony at This Trial and at the Former One.

CHANGED STORY, IT'S SAID, TO PUT A "PUNCH IN IT"

He Is Unable to Recall the Maiden Name of His Wife—Defense Done With Chief Witness When Court Adjourns for the Day.

For hours to-day Jack Rose, the chief witness against Charles Becker in his trial before Justice Saubury for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, stood off the searching questions of Martin T. Manton, Becker's chief counsel.

Only once did he lose his temper, but he was forced to admit he lied to the police, when he surrendered after the Rosenthal murder, and that he intended to deceive them.

He made indifferent answers to questions intimating that his life until he turned on Becker was lived in the lowest and vilest of places and with the very scum of the underworld.

He skillfully avoided most of the questions meant to trap him into doubtful explanations of the differences between his testimony in this trial and the first trial of Becker.

Mr. Manton is obviously working to prove that there never was a "Harlem conference" at which Becker, Vallon, Webber, Scheppe and the witness talked over the coming doom of Rosenthal.

Mr. Manton got Rose to admit that he could not remember whether the taxicab which took him to the spot stopped at One Hundred and Twenty-third or One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street or whether the meeting was at 8, 9 or 10 o'clock at night. Mr. Manton showed that at the first trial Rose had told of leaving the group to go to a cigar store and that yesterday he said Vallon was the one who went out of the party.

The lawyer attempted to show that the negro boy who took news to Becker which broke up the gathering was a new invention of Rose to give circumstantial color to his narrative and that Rose had procured a negro boy named Marshall to come forward with corroborative evidence.

The defense, it is said, has under cover a number of witnesses whose evidence has direct bearing on Rose's story of the murder of Rosenthal. Their testimony, already in hand, will afford counsel an opportunity to touch with knowledge on matters which, in the first trial, were not reached at all. When the defense opens with direct testimony it is planned to associate the testimony of the witnesses mentioned with the cross-examination of Jack Rose.

When court adjourned for the day Mr. Manton, for the defense, had finished his cross-examination of Rose, and the ordeal of the chief witness against Becker was over.

A riot that almost got beyond control of the police occurred in the corridors and on the stairways outside the courtroom when the doors opened at 2:30 this afternoon. Men and women were bowled over and trampled on or hurled down the marble staircases and many were severely bruised.

When the court adjourned at 1 o'clock all the spectators were driven out of the courtroom and the doors were locked. The building was full of curious people anxious to get into the room and hundreds of them gathered about the door soon after 1 o'clock figuring on making a rush as soon as the doors were opened.

Capt. Falconer and sixteen men from the Elizabeth street station had been on guard all morning. Many of another affidavit signed by Cohen, it

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